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In the four weeks preceding 5 August 1948, five or six cases have been noted in which USIA firms have failed to deliver previously promised goods in barter transactions with Yugoslavia. When pressed by the Yugoslavs, individual firms have either remained non-committal or pleaded insurmountable technical difficulties. One such case concerned Teudloff-Venag, Armaturen-und Maschinenfabrik AG, Vienna, which was to ship \$150,000 worth of fittings and valves to the Yugoslavs in return for calcium carbide and other industrial commodities.

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